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WHEN THE WORLD BECAME A WASTELAND OVERRUN BY SUPER VILLAINS, THE HERO ONCE KNOWN AS THE WOLVERINE RETREATED FROM THE PUBLIC EYE. HE IS NOW SIMPLY...

OLD MAN LOGAN

THE PRODIGAL SON

WHEN HIS OLD AVENGERS COLLEAGUE, HAWKEYE, ENLISTED HIM TO HELP TRANSPORT A PACKAGE THAT COULD CHANGE THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER, LOGAN TEMPORARILY CAME OUT OF RETIREMENT. BUT THE MISSION TURNED OUT TO BE A TRAP STAGED BY THE RED SKULL. LOGAN BARELY ESCAPED ALIVE. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, IN HIS ABSENCE, LOGAN'S FAMILY WAS SLAUGHTERED BY THE HULK GANG.

LOGAN POPPED HIS CLAWS ONCE MORE TO GET JUSTICE FOR HIS FAMILY, BUT THE HERO ALSO FOUND HOPE IN HIS VENGEANCE--HE ADOPTED THE SON OF BRUCE BANNER. TOGETHER THE TWO HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO RECLAIM THE WASTELANDS AND BUILD A BETTER FUTURE. NOW, YEARS LATER, LOGAN HAS FINALLY SHARED THE TRUTH OF BANNER JR.'S PARENTAGE...

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THE WASTELANDS.

HOW COULD YOU KEEP THIS FROM ME?!

KID, WAIT--

SHUT UP!

FIFTEEN YEARS OF LIES! YOU KILLED MY FATHER!

GUH!

YOU TOOK EVERYTHING FROM ME!

KID...I'M SOR--

I DON'T CARE, LOGAN. YOU'RE DEAD TO ME NOW...

KID... WAIT...COME BACK--

KID...

BAJA MOTEL

I'M SORRY...

LOGAN...

WHAT THE HELL?

WHERE AM I? *STOP THE TRUCK!*

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IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, LOGAN...

W-WARREN?!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD.

NOT QUITE. I WENT LOOKING FOR YOU AFTER WHAT HAPPENED AT THE MANSION.

I'VE SPENT 70 YEARS TRYING TO FORGET THE MANSION.

AFTER RED SKULL... AFTER THE HULK GANG...I'D FINALLY MOVED ON. I THOUGHT I'D FOUND PEACE.

YOUR FAMILY, I KNOW. I HEARD YOU'D LOST YOUR HEALING FACTOR AND WERE LEFT FOR DEAD. LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE STILL GOT IT, BUT I THINK MINE HAS TREATED ME BETTER.

ENOUGH JOKES. WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON? WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?

I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE X-MEN, NEW OR OLD. LET ME OUT.

I DISAPPEARED. FIGURED RED SKULL WOULD COME TO TAKE MY OTHER WING, BUT I HEARD YOU'D KILLED HIM...

THEN, A FEW YEARS BACK I HEARD THERE WAS A NEW CROP OF YOUNG MUTANTS BEING TRAINED--A NEW X-MEN IN THE MAKING. I HAD TO SEE IT FOR MYSELF.

I FOUND SOMETHING. I HAVE NEWS, LOGAN...

...YOUR SON IS ALIVE.

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I SAW HIS BODY WITH MY OWN EYES! *STOP THE $#@!&*% TRUCK!*

LISTEN TO ME! I'M TAKING YOU TO HIM.

WHERE, WARREN? WHERE IS HE?

nismo

XAVIER'S MANSION. WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK.

I NEVER WANTED TO COME BACK HERE...

AFTER THE RED SKULL USED ME AS A WEAPON TO KILL THE PEOPLE I CARED FOR MOST...

PLACE LOOKS LIKE HELL...

CYCLOPS, JUBILEE, BEAST, THE KIDS... I KILLED THEM ALL...

SCOTTY?!

WHERE IS HE, WARREN? TELL ME.

PROBABLY DOWN IN THE DANGER ROOM, TRAINING. IT'S ONE OF THE ONLY FUNCTIONING FACILITIES LEFT.

IT WAS HERE. THEY DIED RIGHT HERE. HOW COULD I HAVE KNOWN? MY MIND WAS TAKEN OVER...

LET'S GO. I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE ANY LONGER THAN I HAVE TO.

IT'S LIKE THEY'RE ALL WATCHING ME...

YOU MADE THIS SCHOOL A TOMB, LOGAN.

GUH!

YOU'RE NOT LEAVING THIS TIME, YOU TRAITOR!

WAKE UP, PA!

KF

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SCOTTY?

WARREN! WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!

HA. STILL A SENTIMENTAL OLD FOOL.

JUNIOR?!

HEH...

WHAT IS THIS?

AFTER THAT NIGHT WHEN YOU TOLD ME HOW YOU KILLED MY REAL FATHER, I DECIDED TO GO HOME. WHAT WAS LEFT OF IT, ANYWAY. I DISCOVERED YOU DIDN'T JUST TAKE MY FAMILY FROM ME, YOU TOOK MY *EMPIRE!*

IT WAS AN EMPIRE OF *EVIL*, KID!

IT WAS *MY BIRTHRIGHT!* AND YOU STOLE IT FROM ME!

SO, WHAT?! YOU JUST TOOK UP WITH THIS CRAZY SPIDER-B--

BRUCE'S JOURNEY TO FIND HIS PAST BROUGHT HIM RIGHT TO MY DOOR. WE SHARED A COMMON INTEREST IN WANTING YOU DEAD AND TAKING BACK WHAT'S OURS.

AND WARREN... HE HAD HIS OWN REASONS FOR JOINING US...

I COULD HAVE KILLED YOU WHERE I FOUND YOU. I THOUGHT IT MORE FITTING FOR YOU TO DIE WHERE YOU SLAUGHTERED THOSE KIDS 70 YEARS AGO.

YOU'VE MADE LOTS OF ENEMIES, LOGAN.

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS EVER SINCE YOU AND MY DEADBEAT DAD KILLED MY MEN, CRUSHED MY OPERATION, AND RAN LIKE COWARDS.

CLINT WANTED TO BRING YOU HOME. HE LOVED YOU, ASHLEY!

HAWKEYE WAS OLD AND WASHED UP. JUST LIKE YOU! NOW YOU'RE GONNA HELP US GET IT ALL BACK!

TONIGHT YOU DIE, LOGAN. ONCE YOU'RE SWALLOWED UP AND SPIT OUT, WE'RE GOING TO USE YOUR DNA TO BUILD AN ARMY OF WOLVERINE CLONES.

THANKS TO YOU, WE WILL BE UNSTOPPABLE.

UNSTOPPABLE? YOU GENIUSES THINK YOU'RE THE FIRST ONES TO TRY TO CLONE ME? COME ON, JUNIOR. I RAISED YOU TO BE--

YOU RAISED ME TO FIGHT YOUR BATTLES!

BUT NOW I'M FIGHTING FOR *ME.* I'M TAKING BACK WHAT'S MINE. EVERYTHING FROM HULKLAND TO THE PRESIDENT'S QUARTERS.

WHEN YOU AND MY FATHER ESCAPED FALL ALL THOSE YEARS AGO...YOU LEFT A BLACK MARK ON MY REPUTATION. I POURED A LOT OF RESOURCES INTO RECOVERING YOU TWO.

I DIDN'T FIND YOU, BUT I DID FIND SOMETHING YOU MIGHT REMEMBER.

WARREN! OPEN THE DOORS...

TOOK A LONG TIME TO CATCH THIS THING JUST TO WATCH IT CHEW YOU UP!

RAWR!

CRRR-

CAAAK

NOT THIS LIZARD AGAIN...

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NOWHERE TO RUN NOW, *LOGAN!* TELL HAWKEYE I SAID HELLO!

HUH?

COME AND GET IT, YOU SON OF A--

YOU'LL SEE HIM BEFORE I DO, DARLIN'!

ARRRRRGGGHHH!

WHA--?

AAAEEEIIII!

DAMMIT!

CHMP

LET'S DANCE, YOU SLIMEY BASTARD.

NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

HRRRR!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO THIS!

SNP

LET'S GO. WE'RE DONE FOR NOW.

DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD MAKE SURE HE'S DEAD?

ASHLEY'S DEAD BUT THE PLAN ISN'T. WE LET LOGAN DECOMPOSE LONG ENOUGH FOR HIS DNA TO PICK UP TRACE AMOUNTS OF THE SYMBIOTE ENZYMES.

IN A FEW DAYS, WE'LL HAVE THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR THE PERFECT WEAPON.

SLLLRRRRRP

WHAT THE...?!

THIS POWER...

IT'S LIKE NOTHING I'VE EVER FELT!

I'M WITH YOU NOW, LOGAN...LET'S TEAR THESE FOOLS APART.

HOW IS HE ALIVE?!

HIS HEALING FACTOR! THE SYMBIOTE MUST HAVE SENSED HIS PRESENCE AND FUSED WITH HIM!

YOU'RE WEAK, JUNIOR! YOUR FATHER, THE BRUCE BANNER I ONCE KNEW, WOULD BE ASHAMED OF WHAT YOU'VE BECOME!

I'LL *NEVER* KNOW WHAT HE THOUGHT OF ME, THANKS TO YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU--?

YOU WANTED TO MAKE SURE LOGAN WAS DEAD?!

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

DAMN YOU, BANNER!

YOU REALLY WANT TO LOSE YOUR OTHER WING?!

BANNER! YOU COWARD!

YOU RAISED A REAL WINNER, LOGAN!

GRRR!

AND YOU GOT YOUR OTHER KID KILLED! YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT KILLING CHILDREN IN YOUR OLD AGE!

YOU KILLED OUR FRIENDS, LOGAN. YOU KILLED ALL THOSE KIDS.

I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS THE KIDS!

LIAR!

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A KILLER.

THIS IS FOR ALL THE INNOCENT LIVES YOU TOOK!

THE BLADES CAN'T TOUCH ME. I'M INVINCIBLE.

YES...AND NO ONE IS INNOCENT...

...NOW LET ME KILL THIS BLUE-FACED FREAK!

FEED ON YOUR RAGE, LOGAN!

WE'D BETTER HURRY...DON'T WANT THE LITTLE BRAT TO GET AWAY.

BRUCE!

YOU THINK YOU CAN TRY TO KILL ME AND WALK AWAY? AFTER EVERYTHING I DID FOR YOU?!

UNGRATEFUL LITTLE THING, ISN'T HE?

YOU KILLED MY FATHER, LOGAN! YOU *LIED* TO ME MY WHOLE LIFE!

YOU DIDN'T NEED TO KNOW THE MAN YOUR FATHER HAD BECOME!

I NEVER KNEW HIM AT ALL!

TIME TO FINISH WHAT I STARTED...

HIS STRENGTH IS NO MATCH FOR US...

YOU'RE RIGHT, BRUCE. IT *IS* TIME TO END THIS.

YOUR FATHER WAS MY FRIEND!

I TOOK YOU WITH ME TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT!

I HOPE REVENGE WAS WORTH DYING FOR, JUNIOR!

YES! KILL THE BOY NOW!

I'M NOT GOING TO FIGHT YOU, BRUCE.

LIAR! YOU KILLED MY FATHER!

JUST LET ME EXPLAIN...

NOOOOOOOOO!

I CAN'T... HE WOULDN'T WANT ME TO. YOU WERE A SON TO ME, BRUCE.

I KEPT THE TRUTH FROM YOU BECAUSE...

...I LOVE YOU...

WELL, THAT'S REALLY SWEET OF YOU, SOLDIER.

NOW ON YOUR FEET. WE'VE GOT A WAR TO WIN.

TO BE CONTINUED IN VENOMVERSE!

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JULY

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